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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 19, 2025

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the correction law, in relation to prohibiting the obscuring of body-worn or stationary cameras in correctional institutions

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The correction law is amended by adding a new section 127 to read as follows:

§ 127. Obscuring body-worn or stationary cameras. No employee of the department or a correctional facility shall willfully obstruct, block or otherwise obscure a body-worn or stationary camera from recording activities within a correctional facility. A person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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